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# Seat Pleasant News

## *"A Smart City of Excellence"*

### MAYOR

Eugene W. Grant

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ward III

Reveral L. Yeargin

### WARD I COUNCILMEMBER

Lamar Maxwell

### WARD II COUNCILMEMBER

Hope Love

### WARD IV COUNCILMEMBER

Charl Jones

### WARD V COUNCILMEMBER

Gloria Sistrunk

### AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Kelly Porter

### AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Shireka McCarthy

### CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Jeannelle Wallace

### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Adeoye Angana-Williams

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Devan A. Martin

### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dominique Brown

### ACTING DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

William Jolley

### CITY CLERK

Dashaun N. Lanham

### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Sharron Lipford

## SPPD Welcomes Students Back-to-School



The Seat Pleasant welcomed students and parents to their first day back at Seat Pleasant Elementary School on September 5th. Seat Pleasant's Police presence on the first day is a continued overall effort in community policing. The presence of Seat Pleasant Police at the school was a means of having positive relationship building opportunities between parents and students and police. Police officers handed out high-fives and hugs, welcoming students back to school. "It's great to see police on the first day, it really shows they care about our children and this community", stated a parent.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**311 68TH PL.**

**SEAT PLEASANT, MD 2074**

# Community Shred-It Day

**We're hosting a special event to help you dispose of old documents simply and securely!**

**Bring up to 3 disposable bags or boxes and we'll shred it for you on the spot...for FREE!**

*\*We are also accepting donations for halloween bag candy*

**For more information contact the  
Department of Public Works at 301-336-2600  
or visit [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov)**



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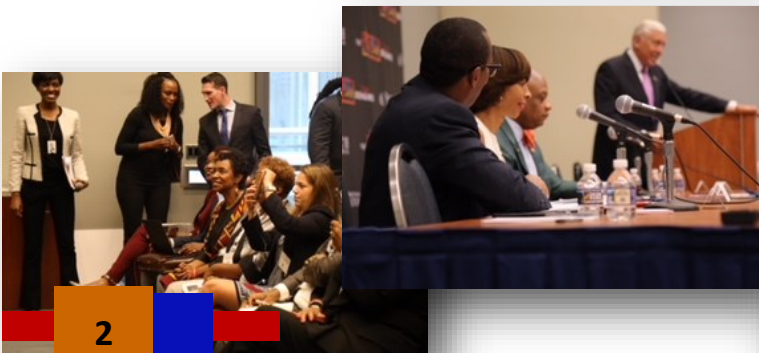
**OCTOBER  
BREAST  
CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of detecting breast cancer early. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms, and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.

**THINK PINK AND SUPPORT THE FIGHT!**

## CBC Talks Smart in DC!

In association with the African American Mayor Association, the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Conference hosted a Smart Cities Panel Discussion. Seat Pleasant Mayor, Eugene W. Grant along with Mayor of Miami Gardens, Florida, Honorable Oliver Gilbert and Mayor of Baltimore, Catherine Hugh discussed how smart technology is being used to better their cities. Mayor Grant discussed how smart technology such as our "MySeatPleasant" app and AskWatson is being used to deliver services that are efficient and effective in Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence.*



Please join us for our annual

# TRUNK OR TREAT!

Presented by the Seat Pleasant Police Department

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

GOODWIN PARK - 311 68TH PLACE; SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

- + FREE SNACKS & CANDY GIVE-A-WAY
- + DECORATED POLICE & FIRE VEHICLES
- + CHAT WITH POLICE & FIRE PERSONNEL
- + KIDS' ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, & MUCH MORE!



A PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE OF MAYOR EUGENE W. GRANT, THE SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The City of Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence

## NOW HIRING INTERNS

Open to all passionate, engaging and emerging marketers and communicators for the Public Engagement Department!



### APPLY NOW!

Send your resume to [engage@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:engage@seatpleasantmd.gov) or apply online at [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov)



## Welcome Our New Economic Development Director

William Taylor Jolley is a seasoned attorney and branding strategist who has worked across the non-profit, private, and federal government sectors in Washington DC, Los Angeles, and New York City. He has a professional goal and personal passion of engaging with minority communities to increase entrepreneurship, economic development, home ownership, and education outcomes.

Mr. Jolley previously worked as a housing counselor at The Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America, while also offering counsel on intellectual property as an attorney at his private firm, the Law Offices of Will Jolley. Prior to this, he worked at the U.S. Small Business Administration, the General Services Administration, and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, working on litigation involving mortgages, disaster relief, and employment discrimination.

Mr. Jolley is a graduate of The College of William and Mary, where he completed a degree in American Studies, as well as a graduate of Howard University's School of Law. Mr. Jolley is an active member of the Washington Bar Association, the National Bar Association, The Black Lawyer Sports & Entertainment Association and the First Baptist Church of Glenarden.

"I am honored to be of service to the Seat Pleasant community and excited to join Mayor Eugene W. Grant's team and the City Council to support the vision for the city," said William T. Jolley. "I look forward to working with the business community to engage, educate, and empower our city toward continued greatness."



**September 2018**

**The City Council held two meetings in the month of September and approved the following legislation:**

**Resolution R-19-02** Approving the Designation of a Learning City for the City of Seat Pleasant **Approved 6-0-0**

**Resolution R-19-03** Approving the position description within the following departments of the City of Seat Pleasant; Economic Development, Finance and Public Engagement. **Approved 6-0-0**

**Resolution R-19-04** Approving the Master Plan for the City of Seat Pleasant to state the goals and identify the policies and strategies regarding land use and development. **Approved 6-0-0**

**Ordinance O-19-02** Amendment of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget for the Ethics Commission and Personnel Boards in the City of Seat Pleasant by designating a stipend for each meeting.

**CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT  
ETHICS COMMISSION**

The City of Seat Pleasant is seeking interested parties for the Ethics Commission. In accordance with the Seat Pleasant City Code the duties of the Ethics Commission are listed below. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application by Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

**§ 18-5. Ethics Commission.**

There is a City of Seat Pleasant Ethics Commission that consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council.

All members must reside and be registered voters in the City when they are appointed and during their terms of office.

Duties of the Ethics Commission: The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairperson and at such other times as may be requested by the Mayor or the City Council

5) Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(6) The board shall submit, not later than January 30 of each year, to the Mayor and to the City Council a report of its activities under this chapter covering the immediately preceding calendar year, including a summary statement concerning the nature of any complaints filed with it and its decisions and advisory opinions.

During the investigation or review of any violation or request for advisory opinion referred to the Commission and until a public hearing, if any, is held on the violation or request, the activities of all members of the Commission in connection with the investigation or review shall be conducted without publicity, and the Commission shall hold confidential any information related to the violation or request, including but not limited to the identity of the officials or employees involved, including the complainant, if any, and the official or employee requesting an advisory opinion, except that any information may be released at any time if its release has been agreed to, in writing, by the official or employee requesting an advisory opinion or by the official who has been alleged to be in violation of this chapter. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Commission from discussing and reviewing any and all matters with legal counsel advising the Commission.

## CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

The City of Seat Pleasant is seeking interested parties to the Personnel Appeals Board. In accordance with the Seat Pleasant City Code the duties of the Personnel Appeals Board are listed below. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application by Wednesday, October 31, 2018.**

### § 30-1. PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD.

There is a City of Seat Pleasant Personnel Appeals Board that consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council. A member of the Personnel Appeals Board shall not be an employee, elected or appointed official of the City of Seat Pleasant or a member of any other committee, board or subcommittee of the City.

All members must reside and be registered voters in the City when they are appointed and during their terms of office.

All submissions for consideration **MUST** be filed in the **office of the City Clerk**, Seat Pleasant City Hall, 311 68<sup>th</sup> Pl., Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20743, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings for the month of October will be on Monday, October 1, 2018 as the Regular Work Session at 6:00p.m. and the Public Session will be on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00p.m. All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. **The meetings will be held at the temporary location, located at 311 68<sup>th</sup> Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD.**

Copies of Legislation and Meeting Minutes may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk.

## Seat Pleasant Mayor travels to China

Last month Seat Pleasant Mayor Eugene W. Grant traveled to China where he was a Keynote Speaker at the 5th Annual Global Congress of the Knowledge Economy (GCKE). Along with other subject matter experts from around the world, Mayor Grant spoke about Fully Connected and Cohesive Smart Cities and how they are the future of innovation.

Global Congress of Knowledge Economy (GCKE) aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of the knowledge economy.

Mayor Grant last spoke in China in 2008, at the International Mayors Forum on Tourism in Zhengzhou in Henan Province. This time Mayor traveled to Qingdao, China which is part of the Shangdon Province.





*Cruise One Presents...*

# SEAT PLEASANT RETRO CRUISE

**5 DAYS BERMUDA CRUISE FROM  
BALTIMORE**

**Sailing from August 17 to August  
22, 2019**

DAY	PORT OF CALL
Sat Aug 17	Baltimore, Maryland (Embarkation - Times are subject to change)
Sun Aug 18	At Sea
Mon Aug 19	King's Wharf, Bermuda (Docked)
Tue Aug 20	King's Wharf, Bermuda (Docked)
Wed Aug 21	At Sea
Thu Aug 22	Baltimore, Maryland (Disembarkation - Times are subject to change)

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**



For more information contact City Hall at 301-336-2600

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**Honored by Local Charity**

Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence was recently recognized by local charity, The General's Future, Inc. The General's Future presented Seat Pleasant with a plaque thanking the city for its continued commitment to support the charity and their efforts in serving the community!



## SMART CITY SHOWCASE Saturday, October 20, 2018

**1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**Seat Pleasant Activities Center**

Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence* invites you to our special event so that you can learn all about what a smart city is! Join us to see how we're turning smart city concepts into accessible, affordable realities that benefit you, the resident. See our latest smart city technologies in action at The Seat Pleasant Activities Center!

**Engage\* Educate\* Empower**



## Big Belly's Installed in A Smart City of Excellence

In July, the first "Big Belly" receptacles were placed in the city. Now, "Big Belly" have been installed in the following locations:

- Addison Road at Activity Center
- 5702 MLK Hwy & Jerry's
- Goodwin Park
- MLK Hwy & 65<sup>th</sup> Ave
- 5927 MLK Hwy – Family Dollar
- Addison Road at SPVFD
- Addison Road & Avon Street
- Grieg Street & 66<sup>th</sup> Ave
- Addison Road at SPPD – To Be Installed
- 68<sup>th</sup> and 69<sup>th</sup> – To Be Installed
- Fun Park & Seat Pleasant Drive - To Be Installed
- Addison Road & Best 1 Bus Stop – To Be Installed



## Wallace receives National Civic Leadership

Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence Chief Operating Officer, Mrs. Jeannelle Branson-Wallace as a recipient of the 2018 Women in Business and Civic Leadership Awards presented by Walker's Legacy and the Walker's Legacy Foundation. Held annually in Washington, DC, the 2018 Women in Business and Civic Leadership Awards recognizes women champions of policy and programs to advance economic development, entrepreneurship ecosystems and job opportunities within their respective communities. Recipients of the award must work for a government, non-profit or chamber entity. Jeannelle Branson-Wallace has been a public servant for five (5) local governments in Prince George's County, MD for the past 42 years.

Recipients were honored at the 2018 Women in Business and Civic Leadership Awards Luncheon held in Washington, DC on September 13, 2018, at the Hamilton Live. The program included featured remarks by notable female elected officials and was held in partnership with the African American Mayors Association.

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